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*Mike & Martha and Grace Rudd,
serving the Deaf and children with special needs in Honduras*

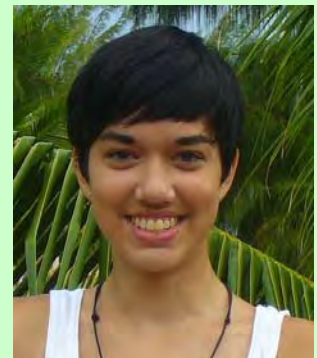


Greetings!

We've had an amazing year in Honduras! So much fruitful work for God. We are honored to share God's love with these children who are largely by society. Thanks for your prayers and support. May God bless you!

Grace is stepping out on her own, with God at her side!

On January 16th, I'll fly to California for my 6 month Discipleship Training School (DTS) with YWAM (Youth With A Mission). This school is designed to disciple young adults and train them how to disciple others. It consists of daily lectures, mentoring and practical application in urban ministry. The last portion consists of evangelism projects in Turkey and Italy, two countries open to outreach but with very few Christians.



This is my first time to raise support and it is a bit scary, but I'm confident God will supply my needs. I have my plane ticket, made my deposit and now need \$1900 more before January 16th to enter the school. After that I'll need \$750 per month to cover room/board/travel/etc. But right now, I'm looking to God to show His faithfulness for the \$1900.

Please, if you feel God leading you to support me, THANKS! Thanks a lot! Send you tax deductible donation to Good Word Ministries at the address below. 100% of your gifts go where designated - there is no administrative fee deducted. Please remember to pray for me!

God bless you, *Grace*

Christmas Lessons in our classes:



Each year we teach the Christmas story in our classes and have a birthday party for Jesus. New Deaf students attend frequently, so we get to tell them about Jesus' birth. They never knew or imagined why all the trees, special meeting, parades, etc. This fall we've had many news students; 3 of them over 20 years old that didn't know their own names or what the Christmas story is all about. What an honor to tell them their own name, and especially the name of God and His Son Jesus Christ the Lord!

The first Graduation at Escuela Especial Siguatepeque:



Martha and I have been honored to help with the only school for children with special needs in our part of the country, since it started in 2008. They just had their first graduating class of 12 students, 6 Deaf and 6 hearing students with learning impediments.

The students requested that we help hand out the diplomas. There is no place that I like better than hanging with these kids. Left behind by society but loved by God This next year we'll be teaching the Bible one day a week in the school. Thanks to God for such a wonderful place and great kids to teach.

This work of God is a team effort. Thanks for your encouragement, prayers and financial support. We share in a great privilege - to show God's love and teach the Bible to these children with special needs.

If God is leading you to support our efforts financially, you can mail a check to the address below or donate online by clicking "[SUPPORT](#)".

Please date your check 2011 if you want the tax deduction for this year.

May God bless you and keep you, and may He grant you peace and joy!

*In Christ,
Mike & Martha Rudd*

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